

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/551,732 Confirmation No. 4329
Applicant : Kunihiro Oda et al.
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Caitlin Anne Fogarty
Customer No. : 00270
Title : TANTALUM SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD OF
MANUFACURING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from January 6, 2009 to February 6, 2009 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.